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In re application of:

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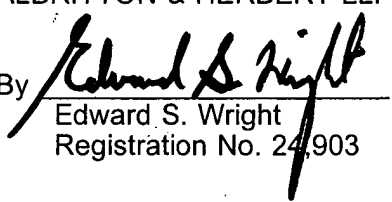
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001, copy attached, applicant is submitting the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, for this application.

A check in the amount of \$984.00 is also enclosed for payment of the filing fee and surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70179/ESW).

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$543.
 - \$423 for 47 total claims over 20.
 - \$120 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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